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25X1 3. [] Received from the Foreign Affairs Committee a transcript of the hearing of the Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs on Thursday, 25 February, containing the testimony of General Fitch, Colonel Migra, and Colonel Vandervort.

25X1 4. [] Met with Mr. Fred Mesmer, Senate Immigration and Naturalization Subcommittee, who advised that he would consult Chairman Eastland at the very first opportunity concerning the reintroduction of the bill for private relief [] Mr. Mesmer foresees no difficulty in introduction and passage of this bill in the Senate.

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Mr. Mesmer indicated that the Committee hearings on S. 500, the Administration amendments to the Immigration and Nationality Act, precludes his coming out to lunch for the next two or three weeks. He indicated, in illustration, that this morning's hearings, which were anticipated to last about a half hour, continued nearly two hours beyond normal hearing time.

Mr. Mesmer indicated that he would appreciate holding off discussion of Agency Immigration Bill amendments for at least the next three weeks. In the press of Committee consideration of the Administration bill, he will not have the time to meet with us and give proper consideration to our needs. However, since no action can be anticipated by the Committee on any other amendments to the Immigration Act other than the Administration bill, it is his advice that nothing will be lost by this delay.

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